

## Message Text

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TO AMEMBASSY COLOMBO PRIORITY

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E. O. 11652: N/ A

TAGS: EIND, EMIN

SUBJECT: STOCKPILE DISPOSAL CONSULTATIONS

REF: STATE 70365

1. CONSULTATIONS INDICATED REFTEL WERE HELD IN DEPARTMENT  
APRIL 17 WITH SRI LANKAN EMBOFF LUDOWYKE. DEPARTMENT  
SPOKESMAN WAS EB/ ISM OFFICER MEYERS.

2. LUDOWYKE WAS GIVEN COPIES OF PRESIDENT'S STOCKPILE  
MESSAGE TO CONGRESS, WHITE HOUSE FACT SHEET, DRAFT LEGISLA-  
TION AND NEW OEP LIST OF STOCKPILE OBJECTIVES. DEPARTMENT  
SPOKESMAN THEN EXPLAINED PROPOSALS TO ACCELERATE EXISTING  
DISPOSAL PLANS, AS DESCRIBED REFTEL, FOR RUBBER. DEPARTMENT  
DATA SHEET WAS ALSO PROVIDED, SHOWING ALL STOCKPILE DATA  
ON INDIVIDUAL COMMODITY CONTAINED REFTEL AND PRECEEDING  
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STOCKPILE DEPTELS.

3. EXPLAINING THAT THIS CONSULTATION WAS CHIEFLY INTENDED CONVEY INFORMATION FOR TRANSMITTAL TO GSL, DEPARTMENT URGED THAT SRI LANKAN EMBASSY MAKE EVERY EFFORT RESPOND TO USG PROPOSALS WITHIN TEN WORKING DAYS OF THIS MEETING.

4. LUDOWYKE AGREED THAT PRESENT HIGH PRICE LEVEL MADE THIS AS SUITABLE A TIME AS ANY FOR INCREASED RUBBER DISPOSALS, BUT WONDERED WHETHER SOME CUT-OFF PRICE COULD BE

BUILT INTO PROGRAM. HE NOTED THAT SRI LANKA HAD RECENTLY LOST COCONUT OIL SALES, AND THAT RAISING OF GSA RUBBER DISPOSALS MAY HAVE MORE DAMAGING EFFECT ON ITS ECONOMY THAN ON OTHER RUBBER PRODUCERS. DEPARTMENT REPLIED THAT EXPERIENCE OF PREVIOUS RUBBER DISPOSAL PROGRAMS CONTAINING CUT-OFF PRICE WAS DISCOURAGING, AS CUT-OFF PRICE SOON BECAME CEILING PRICE. ROGERS

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